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1. At the end of August 1951 the Soviets delivered to Peiping 60 guns which composed the first shipment of the newest artillery pieces which had been promised for the creation of a modern Chinese Communist artillery force. The guns were of unknown caliber, but were believed to be over 105mm. They were received by the Supply and Service Command of the Artillery Command of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters.
2. Between 1 and 3 September the guns were initially taken to the Yellow Temple outside Peiping where they were posted at the Marco Polo Bridge under the supervision of the Soviet advisers.

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